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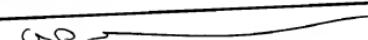
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: ECOLAB INC.Application No./Patent No.: 09/912,621 Filed/Issue Date: JULY 24, 2001Entitled: TRIANGLE SHAPED LABELS AND IMPROVED CONFIGURATION PROCESSECOLAB INC. a CORPORATION

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Andrew D. SorensenJuly 16, 2001

Date

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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 2nd day of August, 2007 by J.
Michael Milliorn and Andrew Milliorn (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), both residing at
Daydots International, Inc., 1801 Riverbend West Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in
TRIANGLE SHAPED LABELS AND IMPROVED CONFIGURATION PROCESS, set forth
in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Daydots International, Inc., a corporation organized under and pursuant to
the laws of Texas having its principal place of business at 1801 Riverbend West Drive; Fort
Worth, Texas 76118 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire
right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the
United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor and
thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold,
assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over,
unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and
interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and
to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said
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Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use
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AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby represent and warrant to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignors will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Patent application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignors hereby grant the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

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Eric B. Hall	46,751	James W. Repass	30,487	Richard S. Zembek	43,306

AND Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee
at the time the invention was made.

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Date

J. Michael Milliron
J. Michael Milliron

8-2-01
Date

Andrew Milliron
Andrew Milliron

PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT, dated February 11, 2004, but effective as of the Effective Time on February 1, 2004, is by and between DAYDOTS Holdings, Inc., a Texas corporation ("Assignor"), and Ecolab Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated the date hereof (the "APA"), providing for the purchase of substantially all of the assets used in the business of DAYDOTS International, L.P., a Texas limited partnership and subsidiary of Assignor ("Daydots L.P.").

WHEREAS, Assignor holds various patents and patent applications used in the business of Daydots L.P.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

1. Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the APA.

2. Assignment of Patents. Effective as of the Effective Time, Assignor hereby assigns and delivers to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to all of the patents, patent applications (including reissues, divisions, continuations-in-part, and extensions), inventions and discoveries that may be patentable and improvements thereto listed on the attached Exhibit A, free and clear of any Encumbrances. Assignee hereby accepts the assignment of such patents.

3. Terms of the APA. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the APA and the terms hereof, the terms of the APA shall govern.

4. Further Assurances. Without limiting the generality of Section 5.9 of the APA, each of the parties hereto shall, from time to time, at the request of the other party and at such other party's cost and expense, execute and deliver such other instruments of conveyance and transfer and do such further acts and things as may be reasonably required for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Patent Assignment Agreement.

5. Counterparts. This Patent Assignment Agreement may be executed simultaneously in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile), each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Patent Assignment Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

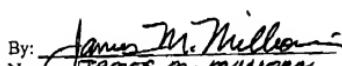
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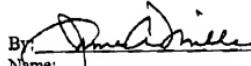
Ecolab Inc.

By:


Name: JAMES M. MILLION

Title: PRESIDENT

By:


Name: Donald Miller

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EXHIBIT A
TO
PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

1. Issued Patents

- a. U.S. Pat. No. 5,642,605 to Tenner et al., issued July 1, 1997
Food Portion Inventory Device With Imprinted Predetermined Date Indicia
- b. U.S. Patent No. 5,790,718 to Tenner et al., issued Aug. 4, 1998
Food Portion Inventory Device With Imprinted Predetermined Date Indicia
- c. U.S. Pat. No. D403,575 to Milliorn, issued Jan. 5, 1999
Container for Storing and Dispensing Labels
- d. U.S. Pat. No. 5,950,959 to Milliorn, issued Sept. 14, 1999
Container for Storing and Dispensing Labels
- e. U.S. Pat. No. D454,369 to Milliorn, issued Mar. 12, 2002
Label Dispenser
- f. U.S. Pat. No. D460,301 S, issued July 16, 2002
Disposable Glove Dispensing System
- g. U.S. Pat. No. 6,543,642, issued Apr. 8, 2003
Disposable Glove Dispenser System

2. Patents Pending

- a. Utility Pat. Appl. No. 09/912,621, filed July 24, 2001
Triangle Shaped Labels and Improved Configuration Process
- b. Utility Pat. Appl. No. 09/912,755, filed July 24, 2001
Adhesive Label Having Nonadhesive Tab Portion
- c. Utility Pat. Appl. No. 09/938,920, filed Aug. 24, 2001
Process for Making Labels Having Non-Adhesive Portion
- d. Utility Pat. Appl. No. 10/121,124 filed Apr. 11, 2002
Modular Container for Holding Labels
- e. Design Pat. Appl. No. 29/158,837, filed Apr. 11, 2002
Modular Container for Holding Labels

f. Utility Pat. Appl. No. 10/675,373, filed Sep. 30, 2003
Roll Dispenser

g. Design Pat. Appl. No. 29/191,004, filed Sep. 30, 2003
Roll Dispenser

3. Docketed Cases

a. Triangle Shaped Labels and Improved Configuration Process

b. Process for Making Labels Having Non-Adhesive Portion